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Important Information Regarding the Nurse Delegation Program

The Alabama Department of Mental Health has created a workgroup for the purpose of reviewing and revising the policies and procedures of the Nurse Delegation Program . This review and revision process has been initiated in order to evaluate the need for any changes in the content or structure of the program so that, the ADMH can better meet the needs of community mental health partners.

The review of policies and procedures of the Nurse Delegation Program (NDP) of the Alabama Department of Mental Health (ADMH) is now underway thanks to the efforts of a workgroup composed of representatives of the many community providers served by the ADMH, the Alabama Board of Nursing, and the Alabama Board of Pharmacy, and ADMH staff. This process represents the ADMH's recognition that many changes have occurred since the inception of NDP in 2005 . It is time to make changes in the program that will improve the ability of the department to better serve the needs of its community partners.

At this time, community providers who participate in the NDP should continue to operate within the current NDP guidelines, both in regards to the policies and procedures that govern medication dispensation at their respective facilities, and to the training standards for MAS nurses and MAC workers required by the NDP.

If you have any questions, regarding this or any other subject related to the NDP, please don't hesitate to contact us.